IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

MISC.CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 151 OF 2006

IN

WRIT PETITION NO. 477 OF 2005

STATE OF GOA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY(MINES) ....Applicant

Versus

SHANTILAL KHUSHALDAS AND BROS.PVT.LTD.,AND ANR., ...Respondents

Mr. S.S. Kantak, A.G. with Ms. Rakhi Chodanker, Aga for State.
Mr. M. S. Sonak, Advocate for the Respondents.

Coram:- A. P. LAVANDE &
N. A. BRITTO, JJ.

Date:- 13th March, 2006

P.C.:

By this application the applicants who are respondents Writ Petition No. 477/2005 seek extension of time granted by this Court by Order dated 16.12.2005 by six to eight months. This Court, by Order dated 16th December, 2005 directed the State Government to consider the representation of the petitioners dated 7.12.2005 within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the Order. Mr. Kantak, learned Advocate General further submits that the applicants will require at least six to eight months time to consider renewal applications in respect of 34 mining leases.

The extension of time by six months has been opposed by Mr. Sonak, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents. Considering the facts and circumstances, at this stage we are inclined to extend the time by

twelve weeks. Application stands disposed of.

A. P. LAVANDE, J.

N. A. BRITTO, J.

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